

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Ashwin Anil Gumaste et al.
Serial No.: 10/722,856
Filing Date: November 26, 2003
Confirmation No.: 8578
Group Art Unit: 2664
Title: Optical Ring Network with Optical Subnets and Method

MAIL STOP: Amendments
Commissioner For Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

RESPONSE TO ELECTION/RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

In response to the electronically sent January 28, 2008, Applicants hereby elect without traverse to prosecute Embodiment 2 (Claims 1-12), subject to the following comments.